

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Makoto Sato et al.
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Title of Invention : PROTEINS HAVING EFFECTS OF CONTROLLING CELL
MIGRATION AND CELL DEATH
Confirm No. : 8148
Examiner : Hope A. Robinson
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, RECORD OF INTERVIEW AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This is supplemental to the response to the Office Action filed September 19, 2007 which was in response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2007, setting a three-month term for reply. While there are no fees believed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this paper, or credit any overpayment in fees for this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

This is to record matters discussed during the October 19, 2007 telephonic interview among Hope Robinson (Examiner) and Thomas J. Kowalski (Attorney, Reg. No. 32,147) and the October 21, 2007 telephonic interview among Examiner Robinson and Deborah L. Lu (Attorney, Reg. No. 50,940). Examiner Robinson is thanked for the many courtesies extended during the interviews.

Applicants have made every effort to address the grounds for rejection explained by Examiner Robinson and to follow her suggestions for specification and claim amendments in the Supplemental Amendment and Response submitted herewith.

Accordingly, a summary and record of the interview is provided herewith.